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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed by Applicant on August 4, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 4, 2003 to March 4, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$1005.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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